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LETTER REGARDING ALLEGED ABANDONMENT

SIR:

The Notice of June 18, 2001 alleges that formal drawings were not filed in this case. This is incorrect.

Formal drawings were mailed on March 13, 2001, and were received on March 20, 2001. Please note the attached copies of papers to this end, including the stamped, return receipt post card.

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A second set of drawings is attached hereto as it is clear that the USPTO lost the figures. Prompt resolution of this issue is called for.

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